

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

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IN THE MATTER OF
ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

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) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
) NO. 1265 *Gond*
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Effective April 1, 1995, the following assignment of case procedure will be effective in the Northern District of Iowa.

1. The sentencing judge will be assigned any 28 U.S.C. § 2255 cases which arises from the criminal case handled by that judge. All of Judge David R. Hansen's § 2255 cases will be divided equally between Judge Michael J. Melloy and Judge Mark W. Bennett.

2. Senior Judge Edward J. McManus will be assigned all FHA and VA foreclosure cases as well as collection cases arising out of the Department of Education, Veteran's Administration, Department of Agriculture, and other federal agencies filed in the eastern and Cedar Rapids division. In addition, Senior Judge Edward J. McManus will be assigned one-ninth of the total case filings of the total district. Judge McManus' one-ninth assignment shall come out of civil cases filed in the eastern and Cedar Rapids divisions, except, Judge McManus will not be assigned any prisoner § 2241 or § 2254 litigation. Senior Judge Edward J. McManus will not be assigned any criminal cases, until, he advises the Clerk's Office that he is going back on the criminal rotation. In the event Senior Judge Edward J. McManus is assigned new criminal cases, those

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criminal cases shall count against the one-ninth of the total docket assigned to Senior Judge Edward J. McManus.

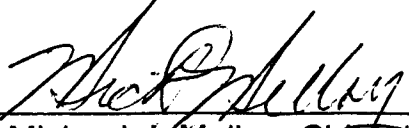
3. All newly filed Cedar Rapids and eastern division prisoner cases, except, 42 U.S.C. § 1983 cases assigned to Edward J. McManus, are to be divided equally between Judge Michael J. Melloy and Judge Mark W. Bennett.

4. The state habeas corpus cases (28 U.S.C. §§ 2241 and 2254) filed in the Cedar Rapids and eastern divisions shall be divided equally between Judge Michael J. Melloy and Judge Mark W. Bennett.

5. All remaining Cedar Rapids and eastern division civil and criminal cases shall be assigned to Judge Michael J. Melloy.

6. Senior Judge Donald E. O'Brien shall be assigned all FHA and VA foreclosure cases as well as collection cases arising out of the Department of Education, Veteran's Administration, Department of Agriculture, and other federal agencies filed in the central and western divisions. In addition, Judge Donald E. O'Brien shall be assigned 50% of the new civil and criminal filings from the western division and 50% of the central division social security cases. The remaining western and central division cases shall be assigned to Judge Mark W. Bennett.

Done and Ordered this 31st day of March, 1995.



Michael J. Melloy, Chief Judge
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT